

June 29, 2003

Dr. Teresa Goodman,
Director, CIE Division 2

Resignation of Chairman of TC2-55

Dear Teresa;

It is my great regret that I have to convey the followings to you.

At the beginning of June of this year, my supporting corporate body, JELMA (Japan Electric Lamp Manufacturers' Association) finally concluded to stop supporting my activity on Lamp Safety Standard, because IEC TC34 decided to reject for CIE Standard: CIE S 009/E to be a Joint IEC-CIE Standard, at its Beijing Meeting, China, held on November 1, 2002. Background of JELMA's conclusion is as follows;

As JELMA is holding Japanese National Committee of IEC TC34 but it has no official relation to CIE activity (the Japanese National Committee of CIE is a separate body from JELMA. And there is no official relation between them.), it is unreasonable and illogical that JELMA continues to support activity not concerning to IEC TC34.

Under these circumstances mentioned above, as I can not obtain supporting from JELMA (both financial supporting and supporting on actual activities, such as round robin testing), in spite of your kind understanding and approval of new TC construction: TC2-55: Round Robin Investigation of Implementation of CIE Photobiological Safety Standard, I want to resign to continue a Chairman. And I would like to ask you to elect new Chairman to this TC.

With the best my personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Kohtaro Kohmoto,
Chairman, TC2-55, Japanese Member, Division 6

cc Dr. Georg Sauter, Associate Director, Division 2
Dr. Yoshi Ohno, Secretary, Division 2